

The Burrillville Catholic Collaborative

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Pentecost Sunday, June 8, 2025



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Rev. Mr. Richard J. Lapierre

Weekend Masses:

Our Lady of Good Help– Sun. 8:00am & 10:30am
St. Theresa Church– Sat. 4:00pm Sun. 5:00pm
St. Patrick Church- Sat. 4:00pm Sun. 9:15am

Holy Days of Obligation: As announced

Daily Mass: *St. Theresa Church*- 8:30am Mon. to Sat.

Confessions:

St. Theresa- 3:00-3:45pm Saturdays
St. Theresa- Friday & Saturday following 8:30am
Mass (contact priest after Mass).
By appointment- please call the parish office.

Novena of the Miraculous Medal and Benediction:

St. Patrick- 9:00am, Tuesdays

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

St. Theresa Church- 9:00am – Noon, Fridays



**St. Theresa of the Child Jesus
Church and Shrine**

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St Patrick Church

45 Harrisville Main Street, Harrisville
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Sat. June 7th *Vigil of Pentecost*

4:00pm (St. Patrick) † Arthur & Frances Peyer by their family.

4:00pm (St. Theresa) † Craig Chausse by his family

Sun., June 8th *Pentecost Sunday*

8:00am (OLGH) † Ann Raspallo by her family

9:15am (St. Patrick) Pro Populo

10:30am (OLGH) † Yvonne Cosetta (Birthday remembrance) by her family

5:00pm (St. Theresa) † Theresa Mandeville by Minn Robidoux

Daily Mass— 8:30a St. Theresa Shrine Church

Mon. June 9th *B.V.M., Mother of the Church*

† Edward & Rita Varin by their daughter, Janice

Tues. June 10th *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

† Joseph & Doris Cimini by their daughter, Marie Magill

Wed. June 11th *St. Barnabas, Apostle*

† Debbie Atwill by Dave & Beverly Munyon

Thur. June 12th *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

† Beth Garland by Dave & Beverly Munyon

Fri. June 13th *St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church*

† Jacquelin Roy by Ronald & Lisa Ann Paille

Sat. June 14th *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

8:30am (St. Theresa) Ron & Judy Gendron and family by loving friends

Vigil of Most Holy Trinity Sunday

4:00pm (St. Patrick)

4:00pm (St. Theresa) † Donald A. Genest, Sr. (4th Ann.) by his wife.

Sun., June 15th *Most Holy Trinity Sunday*

8:00am (OLGH) † Henrietta Menard (40th Ann.) by Dick & Anne Chretien

9:15am (St. Patrick)

10:30am (OLGH) Pro Populo

5:00pm (St. Theresa) † George Boni by Gail Brodeur

Sunday, June 8, 2025— Pentecost Sunday

Today, the universal Church celebrates the feast of Pentecost. Pentecost literally means 50th. Celebrated on the 50th day after the Passover feast by the Jews and on the 50th day after the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus by Christians this feast was originally a post-harvest thanksgiving feast. Later, the Jews included in it the remembrance of God's Covenants with Noah after the Deluge and with Moses at Mt. Sinai.

Pentecost can be considered the birthday of the Church: on the day of Pentecost: The Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary as tongues of fire. The frightened apostles were transformed into fiery preachers and evangelizers and were given the gift of tongues by a special anointing of the Holy Spirit. The listeners experienced a fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit through the apostles' gift of tongues. About three thousand people were baptized and added to the disciples and joined the community of believers (Acts. 2: 41). The early Christians became powerful witnesses and brave martyrs for their Faith in Jesus.

The role of the Holy Spirit in Christian life becomes clear in the Pentecost feast: As an indwelling God, the Holy Spirit makes us His Living Temples (I Cor 3:16). As a strengthening God, He strengthens us in our fight against temptations and in our mission of bearing witness to Christ by our transparent Christian lives. As a sanctifying God, He makes us holy through the Sacraments: in Baptism He makes us children of God and heirs of Heaven and in Confirmation, He makes us temples of God, warriors, and defenders of the Faith. In the Sacrament of Reconciliation, He enables us to be reconciled with God by pardoning our sins. In the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, He gives us spiritual nourishment by changing bread and wine into Jesus' Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity, through Epiclesis. In the Sacraments of the priesthood (Ordination) and matrimony (Marriage).

In Pentecost, He makes the Church community holy. As a teaching and guiding God, He clarifies and constantly reminds us of Christ's teachings and guides the Magisterium of the Church in presenting Christ's teachings correctly. As a listening and speaking God, He listens to our prayers, enables us to pray, and speaks to us, mainly through the Bible. As a Giver of gifts, He gives us His gifts, fruits, and charisms, thus enriching the Church. Pentecost is a marvelous opportunity to let our lives be always filled, inspired and guided by the Holy Spirit

God Bless you!

Rev. Jose Parathanal

Dear Father Jose,
Happy Paschal Tide!
On behalf of myself and
Executive Director Lise
Desmarais Doyle, thank you for
the loyal and vital participation of
your parish in our recent Spring Rose Sale. This
fundraiser, along with our Autumn Rose Sale and
annual Rose Gala, very substantially enable us to
reliably meet the increasing demand for the services
and goods so keenly needed by vulnerable mothers
and babies.



We are enormously and prayerfully thankful for the
participation of the parish families of Our Lady of
Good Help, Saint Patrick and Saint Therese in our
Spring Rose Sale. Your compassionate generosity
enabled us to attain blessed success in the
distribution and sale of more than 12,000 roses
throughout the diocese and beyond. Your own
outstandingly generous combined donations of
more than \$1,300 are treasured evidence of your
wholehearted enthusiasm for our pro-life ministry.
We are touched, honored and empowered by your
support. May God bless you!
Gratitude from Mother of Life Center



We strongly encourage
every family of the parish to
consider making a pledge to
this fund drive. Regardless of
the dollar amount raised, we

hope for 100% participation by our parishioners.

Every day, our fellow Rhode Islanders rely on
Catholic Charities to assist them with food, shelter
and essentials like heating oil. See their website at:

dioceseofprovidence.org/cca

For more info.

Our current parish commitment to the Annual
Catholic Charities Appeal stands as follows: St.
Patrick's has achieved 71% of its goal of \$19,000
with \$13,630 pledged by 45 donors. OLGH/St.

Theresa's Shrine has met 75% of its goal of
\$28,120 with \$21,138 pledged by 87 donors.

The Sanctuary candle at St. Theresa
Shrine burns in memory of
Donald A. Genest Sr. by his wife
during the week of June 8.



St. Theresa Shrine of the Little Flower

This Saturday, June 7, the Shrine will host the
Friars of the Immaculate from New Bedford for a
day of prayer entitled "**A Day With Mary**"

The Days devotions include;

9:30a Fatima: The Great Sign Video Presentation

10:30a Coffee Break

10:45a Q&A on video

11:15a Welcome, Procession with Fatima Statue
into the Church, Marion Crowning, and
The Five Joyful Mysteries.

12:10p Holy Mass followed by
enrollment in the Brown
Scapular and investiture
of the Miraculous Medal
and exit procession.

Please join us for this day of
prayer and reflection on one the
great events of the Church in the
20th Century.



Our parish trip to visit the
Cabrini Shrine and
Cloisters Museum in New
York is scheduled for
Thursday, July 17, 2025.
The trip will depart by bus
from St. Theresa Church

immediately following the 8:30a Mass. We'll plan on
arriving at the Shrine at 12:30p and spending
approximately 1 hour there. We'll then continue to
the Cloisters Museum where we'll have lunch and
enjoy the remainder of the day viewing the museum's
collections of Medieval Catholic Art and artifacts.

Following the museums closure at 5:00pm, we'll
enjoy a picnic supper in the park before getting back
on the bus to return to the Shrine
for approximately 9:00p.

There is no cost to visit the Cabrini Shrine, tickets to
the Cloisters are \$30 per person \$22 for seniors and
\$17 for students. The bus cost will be determined by
the number of people who sign up for the trip.

Call the office at
401-568-8280 to join us!

St. Patrick's Church

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Phone: 401-568-5600

stpatrickri.org/

Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Bernard O'Reilly, Ph.D.



The next June Food Pantry Openings are Mondays, June 16th and 30th from 4:30-6:30p

Please see our website to

[download the Food Pantry Calendar for 2025](#)

and for lists of needed items.

Students and others seeking community service hours are welcome to join us to help at any of the food pantry openings. Simply make yourself known to one of our volunteers.

We are always happy to accept food, market gift cards and monetary donations.

Thank you for your generosity!

Funeral pre-arrangement is a simple and beautiful way that you can give your family a bit of breathing room following your passing. The parish is able to assist in this

process including purchase of burial plots in one of our cemeteries, and helping you document your wishes for funeral services.

For information on securing a burial plot, contact Deacon Rick at 401-568-5600. Also review our websites on Funerals and Cemetery Services.

burrillvillecatholic.org/funeral-information

stpatrickri.org/funerals/#



St. Patrick's Food Pantry received the 'Great Innovator' award from the Rhode Island Community Food Bank in recognition of the innovations at our Food Pantry and its comprehensive work in meeting the needs of not only the parish community, but also the entire population of Burrillville.

Congratulations to all of the fine folks, especially Gary and Lynn Rousseau, who work tirelessly to make this parish ministry possible.

May God Bless you for the help you so generously give to our neighbors in need!

Diocesan News and Events

We have the opportunity to keep up with our Diocese on social media, the web, and through weekly diocesan e-news. These resources, along with live streamed liturgies from the Cathedral, reels from our priests on social media, and communications from our Bishop are made possible, in part, by your contribution to the Catholic Communications Campaign collection. Help spread the Good News throughout Rhode Island by supporting the second collection this weekend,

June 7-8, 2025 or

donate online

at: provd.io/cc



There is still time to register day campers for Mother of Hope Camp in Chepachet. One-week sessions begin on June 30 and run through August 15. There are multiple child discounts and families can register for full

weeks or individual days. The Camp is in its 75th year of providing RI Catholics with a unique, faith-focused summer camp experience. See the Mother of Hope Website for more information and to register:

motherofhopecamp.com/registration

Weekly Collection

Weekly Giving

Our Lady of Good Help/ St. Theresa Shrine

	5.25.25	6.1.25
Collection	\$2,976	\$4,585
E-giving	\$ 808	\$1,123
Fuel	\$ 120	
Youth Ministry		\$ 867
Ascension		\$ 495

St. Patrick Church

Collection	\$1,599	\$1,867
E-giving	\$ 596	
Maintenance		\$ 311

Thank you for your generosity!

June 2nd Collections will be: 6/8 Catholic Communication Campaign, 6/15 Maintenance 6/22 Fuel

Note: The Father's Day Memorial Collection envelope can be placed in the 1st collection on any Sunday of June.

NEW! Summer Mass Schedule as of Saturday, May 31

Saturday Evening Confession
3:00p St. Theresa

Saturday Vigil Masses
4:00p St. Theresa
4:00p St. Patrick

Sunday Masses
8:00a Our Lady of Good Help
9:15a St. Patrick
10:30a Our Lady of Good Help
5:00p St. Theresa

Religious Education

Registration forms for the 2025-26 school year are available.

Early registration greatly helps us with planning for the next term. Forms can be found in the vestibule of each church or online at:

burrillvillecatholic.org/religious-education

The Religious Education department wishes all of our students and families a very relaxing, safe and fun summer.

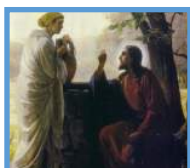
See you in Church!



Congratulations to our 2025 Confirmation class, their families and sponsors and Pat Ducharme & Dennis Auger, their teachers. We are also grateful to Bishop Evans for his continuous support of the parish and our religious education students.



Warm thanks to everyone in our parish for their contributions to this year's Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Campaign. Each year, the Rice Bowl program of Lenten giving helps Catholic Relief Services deliver aid to some of the most challenging situations on our world including war zones and areas affected by natural disaster. In addition to emergency response CRS, provides agricultural and educational assistance to people around the world, expanding self-reliance and offering hope for those facing extreme poverty. Our parish raised \$1,515 for CRS this year. Thank you for your generosity!



The women's prayer group meets on the 3rd Saturday of each month in the Church Hall after the 8:30am Mass at St. Therasas. All women of the parish are invited to join us as we seek to deepen our faith through study and fellowship.

Parish Bible Study is on Summer Hiatus through August. We'll see you in the fall!



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